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Title: DECORATING SYSTEM FOR EDIBLE PRODUCTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	36
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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.  
10/058,629 entitled "Decorating System for Edible Items" filed on January 28, 2002  
by Spurgeon et al., which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.  
09/144,046 filed on August 31, 1998, now abandoned, which claims priority to U.S.  
Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/079,335 filed on March 25, 1998. This  
application also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial no.  
TBD, filed on March 19, 2004 by Andy Schnoebelen et al. and entitled  
"Decorating System for Edible Products," the entirety of which is incorporated herein  
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